



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

Two Ladies in New York!

The always fast tempoed pulse of New York rose to a raging beat last week!

Two First Ladies visited the Big City . . . with your columnist almost within arm's length of both!

Yes, indeed . . . Queen Elizabeth and Mamie Eisenhower added immeasurably to the glamour and excitement of the bright Fall days.

What's to be learned stylewise from these two women? First, they are wise in the ways of fashion . . . and second, wiser still in the ways of dressing in a style that's right for one's very own self!

Queen Elizabeth at the United Nations (a must for everyone to visit) speaking with great sincerity of world peace, wore a Princess style deep blue velvet coat, with white mink shawl collar, white, off the face hat, and a simply cut print dress in tones of blue.

Watching her, the Princess line of her clothes suddenly made sense! Perfectly fitted at bust and waist, her outfits all have skirts with sufficient fullness to make easy her endless walking and to make completely graceful her entering and leaving of countless official cars. Even in her sumptuous, jewel-encrusted ball gown, Elizabeth looked at ease and self-possessed!

Mrs. Eisenhower, first lady of our country, electrified our matinee audience of "Auntie Mame," a delightful comedy starring the incomparable Rosalind Russell! (We could write a book about the clothes Russell wears in the show . . . all designed by Travis Benton of Marushia, top-notch Beverly Hills couturier house.)

"Mamie," as the scores of cops and thousands of people called her, wore a two piece black sheer wool, with jacket elongated by a close fitting peplum, and a knife-pleated skirt, long white kid gloves, gleaming white satin beret skillfully draped to reveal the famous bangs . . . and a Breath of Spring mink stole.

Most important of all . . . Mrs. Eisenhower looked not only well dressed, but totally comfortable. Both these women, so constantly in the public eye, were wearing their clothes . . . the clothes weren't wearing them!

Fashion Forecasts

As noted before . . . this is the year for black! Fashion credo of New York women seems to be . . . when in doubt, wear black! Never has there been such an outstanding selection of the little black, sheer wool or pure silk dresses available . . . in our shops as well as Eastern ones. Secret of the well-dressed look seems to be a simple black dress or suit, double strand of pearls, pearl earrings, and the absolute must of a small white hat!

But . . . for the sake of West Coasters who can indulge in colors even during the winter, coming in strong are "stained glass window" colors . . . ruby, red, emerald green, sapphire blue, topaz yellow or gold.

These show up especially in softly detailed shirtmakers for late afternoon and evening. Look for them in all the Holiday and early Spring collections!

Maude's Musings

Memory is abiaze with the magic of northern New Jersey trees in full fall dress . . . glorious gold, tawny browns, claret reds, scarlets!

No fabric maker could ever capture such radiant hues . . . Mother Nature is best dressed of all!

Great English poetess Elizabeth Barrett Browning, said it well: In autumn,

"Earth's crammed with Heaven,
And every common bush afire with God."

Local Women Will Attend Convention In Philadelphia

A strong, vital program for Los Angeles Council of Girl Scouts will result from ideas and concepts which 35 delegates will bring back from the biennial Girl Scout National Convention which will be held in Philadelphia, November 11-13.

Theme of the 34th Convention of the National Council is, "You Can Count On Her . . . Can She Count On You?"

Opening session at Convention Hall will be on November 11 with National Council president posing the challenging

question, "Can She Count On You?"

Subsequent meetings will spotlight important discussions regarding the Constitution and by-Laws, and clarified wording will be presented under the leadership of national authority Joseph N. Welsh, who has aroused tremendous interest in our American Constitution as a living, human document.

Revision and reorganization over the past ten years is resulting in a strong program for girls of the United States, and in many areas groups are work-

ing to build even stronger councils, and reports of this progress will be presented.

Los Angeles leaders will hear reports on a special Girl Scout sponsored "Study of the Adolescent Girl", and Dr. George Galup will present a survey on "What People Think of Girl Scouting".

Delegates attending from Torrance are Mrs. Pauline Bone, 25737 Belle Porte ave., Harbor City, Mrs. Frances Heyns 16621 Ermanita st. and Mrs. William E. Walton, 1415 Acacia ave.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

PTA Plans 'Hobby Night'

Plans for a "Hobby Night" at which hobbies, handicrafts, models, and other leisure time collections will be displayed, has been announced by Mrs. A. L. Campbell, president of the Fern Greenwood P.T.A.

It will be held at the Fern Avenue Elementary school Thursday, November 14, 7:30 p.m. The affair has been scheduled "just for the fun and entertainment," according to Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, chairman of the event.

Hobby enthusiasts from throughout the community have been invited to submit their works for the "Hobby Night" displays, which will be set up in various rooms of the school.

WHITMAN-CHRISTENSEN UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Lavender and white was the color scheme when Rebecca Opal Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitman, 1745 Flower ave., became the bride of Glen Dale Christensen in the Assembly of God church of Wilmington, on October 11 at 8 p.m., in a double ring ceremony.

Ruth Fortin and Phylis Titus, bridesmaids, wore gowns of white net over taffeta and carried lavender carnations, with lavender streamers. Jonell Bowman, maid of honor, wore a pale lavender gown and carried white carnations. Mary Fortin and Pamela Christensen were flower girls.

Then the bride entered on the arm of her father, wearing the

traditional white floor length gown. The bodice was lace over satin with long tapering sleeves and a dainty stand-up collar embroidered with pearls. Five tiers of pleated tulle formed the graceful skirt and the bridal veil was held in place by a scalloped crown, she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Attendants for the bridegroom were Charles Watkins, best man; Tom Christiansen and Carl Lybarger were ushers; Victor Lybarger was ring bearer.

The couple left for a trip to Palm Springs after a reception held in the church hall.

'COME AS YOU ARE' BREAKFAST

Recently the board members of the 186th Street school Parent-Teacher Association, were surprised with a "come as you are" breakfast at the home of Mrs. Frank Garst, jr.

It was Mrs. Clifford Risher's way of reminding the executive board members that as magazine chairman, she was working for 100% subscription by the board.

The captured board were invited to select small pieces of paper inscribed with "smile" or "Try again" and other pertinent slogans. Mrs. R. Dean Bryan drew the lucky slip and was rewarded with a free subscription. Mrs. Risher and Mrs. Garst were assisted by Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mrs. Tom Nakoaki in picking up the unsuspecting board members.

Those attending the breakfast were Mmes. James Ellis, Walter Stewart, Phillippe Major, R. Dean Bryan, Hugh Allen, Donald Dittman, Herman Eisenbeis, Harry Bright, Tom Nakoaki, Floyd Phillips, Frank Garst, Sam Tanahari, Ralph Nicol, Jay Takahashi, Robert Rasmussen, Robert White, Frank Daddi, Roy Hilts and Robert Adams.

El Nido PTA Serves Lunch

The ways and means committee of El Nido PTA recently served a hot lunch to the students, teachers and parents and reported that the project was very successful. It was the first time that all the food has been sold since they started serving the lunches, three years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, budget and finance chairman, was assisted by the following committee members, Mmes. Harley Smith, C. Brackett, Amos Chadwick, A. B. Cowie, Glen Runsted, Sarah R. Hooker, Robert Mackin, Charles Hynes, Frank Desher, M. Robbs and Joseph Bray.

World Fellowship Week has been celebrated in November each year by YWCAs around the world for more than 60 years.

Brownies From Troop 125 and 284 Receive Pins

Combined investiture of Troop No. 125 and Troop No. 284 was held at McMasters hall, October 22.

The flag was presented by Patsy Tamura and Linda Eis, Carla Schultz was honor guard.

Troop No. 284 began the investiture with a Sandy-land dance, after which they formed a horseshoe and repeated the Brownie promise.

The following girls received pins: Irene Ann Wolfe, Marie Hoffman, Lana Bradford, Sandra Boyd, Linda Eis, Deborah

Woolter, Diana Dalginoff, Anita Argabright, Karen Stiles, Janella Chaff.

Carla Schultz and Theresa Markwa, who already had pins, welcomed the new girls to the troop. Troop leader, Mrs. Jan Schultz and co-leader, Mrs. Doris Hoffman presented the pins, with the help of the troop mascot, Leslie Hoffman.

The troop is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil, owners of Cecil's Yardage and Children's Wear.

Brownies from Troop No. 125 receiving pins were Christine Anderson, Barbara Ann Arkie, Barbara Banker, Sharron Grougtag, Donna Lee Jones, Vickie Larson, Jane Major, Donna Marie Redmayne, Cathy Schultz, Cynthia Shreeve, Kathleen Stephens, Patsy Tamura and Pamela Woods.

Troop leader Mrs. Delores Shreeve presented the pins, and they were pinned on by co-leader, Mrs. Agnes Anderson.

Marva White was absent and will receive her pin at a later date.

The Brownies sang several songs at the close of the pinning ceremony, accompanied by Esther Jones on the piano. Troop No. 125 is sponsored by Williams Lumber company.

Miss De Camp Will Be Guest Commentator

Rosemary DeCamp, motion picture, television, and radio actress, will make a Fashion Show to be held at the California Pet Fair. Miss DeCamp, who is featured on "The Bob Cummings Show," in private life is the wife of Judge John Shidler and the mother of four pet-minded daughters who will also participate in the Poodle Fashion Show. Miss DeCamp's appearance will be Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m., in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

33RD DISTRICT PTA WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Demonstrations of the latest techniques in parent education will be presented to officers and members of the Thirty-third District Parent-Teacher association in the Torrance high school auditorium Wednesday morning, November 6, under the leadership of Mrs. Foster Warwick, director of the department of parent education and family life for the California Congress of P.T.A.

Hosts for the morning session, which will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m., will be the Torrance Council P.T.A., according to Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president.

Leading a panel discussion of the various techniques will be Mrs. Warwick, who lives in Garden Grove. Other panelists will include Mrs. Winston Claire of Los Angeles, chairman of the parent education committee for the state; and Mrs. William Robertson of North Hollywood,

chairman of the pre-school education section.

Panel discussions will be divided into three sections, the first to explain the functions of the various chairmanships, the second a question and answer period, and the third a demonstration of the various techniques recommended, including buzz sessions, questions and answers, and socio-dramas.

A display of the various materials used is planned as well as a display of homemaking and family life prepared by the Torrance Council P.T.A.

Featured guest of the affair will be Mrs. Everett Findlay, president of the Thirty-third district.

Main emphasis of the meeting will be on parent education, juvenile protection, and mental health, according to Mrs. Alfred Allen of Montebello, director of home services for the Thirty-third district, who arranged the program.



MRS. GLEN DALE CHRISTENSEN

Woman's Clubs Plan Bazaar And Luncheon, December 5

The Torrance Woman's club and the Torrance Junior Woman's club will combine efforts to present a Christmas bazaar and luncheon at the Civic Auditorium on December 5.

Plans have been made for approximately a dozen booths, which will feature unique and inexpensive Christmas gifts for the whole family. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Stephens and Mrs. William Sturges.

The luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. J. P. Bay and Mrs. D. E. Moore are luncheon chairmen.

The senior organization will feature Mrs. Frank Dominguez, as handwriting analyst, Mrs. M. A. Bouman and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, gifts and gadgets, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, white elephants, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. W. O. Clausing,

bake sale. Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Clifford, aprons and fancy work. Mrs. J. W. Thuss, gifts from the garden.

The Juniors will have Mrs. William Sturges, dolls and stuffed animals; Mrs. C. T. Lilley, Christmas decorations; Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, candies, and Mrs. D. E. Moore, Christmas cards and cookbooks. All South Bay residents are invited.



AID FOR THE CURRENT FUND DRIVE FOR A \$1,100,000 50-bed Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital is planned by a newly organized Bay Harbor Chapter of the California Osteopathic Medical Assistance Association. More than 100 nurses, receptionists and technicians in offices of Osteopathic doctors of the Bay-Harbor Area have organized the new group. Left to right at the organization meeting held at the Wayfarers in Lomita are Evelyn Allen, Redondo

Beach; Millie Stackhouse of Hollywood Riviera; Marjorie Waddell of Manhattan Beach; Dr. Clark B. Walsworth of San Pedro; Eileen Genco of San Pedro; Mrs. Mildred Lord, President of the Los Angeles Chapter; Mrs. Louise Melton, of Lomita and Harbor City and Mrs. Verrill Ellwanger, State President of the Assistance Association and speaker at the organization session.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS FORM NEW BAY HARBOR CHAPTER

Organization of a Bay-Harbor Chapter of the California Osteopathic Medical Assistant's Association will become an actuality in November when a charter for the new group will be presented by Mrs. Verrill Ellwanger, of North Hollywood, state president.

Little League Ends Season

The North Torrance Little League wound up its season recently, with a presentation of awards at a get-together with parents at Crenshaw school. All boys were given certificates and pins as a result of participating in a full season of play.

All boys who will not be with the League next year, because of the 12 year old age limit, were awarded a trophy from the Ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Jean Bell, retiring president, made the award.

Mrs. Bell was awarded a plaque, in appreciation for the job she did as president.

PTA Board Meets

The Executive Board of Howard Wood PT held the October meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Ronald Wigg's 1846 Middlebrook.

The average annual income for men in the U. S. is about \$3,600; for women, \$1,200.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, 25111 Cypress Ave., Lomita, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Alexanderia Lee.

The child, who weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz., at birth was born at Torrance Memorial hospital on October 8. This is the couples first child.

PTA Installs New Officers

The Evelyn Carr Elementary P.T.A. Board meeting was held on October 21, at the home of Mrs. John Maxwell. Mrs. Roland Stamm, president, introduced two board members to be ratified by the board—Mrs. Ben Pesta, magazines and emblems chairman, and Mrs. Paul Schade parliamentarian.

Mrs. Perry Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Jean Vance, treasurer, gave reports. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Gastelum, read a letter from the Casimir school inviting Evelyn Carr school to a series of films they are presenting.

Donald Credell, vice-principal, announced that Miss Trudy Burbage, curriculum consultant of the Torrance Unified school District, would speak at the next association meeting on the reporting system of schools. Mrs. Stamm gave a report on the progress of the Country Fair. Mrs. Albert Pesola announced that Evelyn Carr now has 283 room mothers, the highest ever attained.



AREA D JUNIORS GATHERED IN TORRANCE on Thursday for a full day of reports and panel discussions. Shown here are from left to right, standing, Mrs. John P. Schwartz, president of Torrance Junior Woman's club, Mrs. George Krueger, State Dean of Chair-

men, La Mesa, and Mrs. John Trekel, State press chairman, Anaheim. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Lloyd Mallory, vice-president at large, Fullerton, and Mrs. Roy Dougharty, Torrance Juniors of Marina District were hostesses for the day.—Press Photo.

Terrace Gardan Club Holds Membership Tea

The Torrance Terrace Garden club held a Membership Tea on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1621 Beech ave., honoring new members and guests. They were greeted by Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, membership chairman who presented each with a flowered name card, after signing the guest book.

Tea and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Ronald Bishop.

Three new members were welcomed into the club, they were Mrs. Vincent Davey, Mrs. John Goggin and Mrs. Marie Shanahan.

The program chairman, Mrs. Victor Benstead presented Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, who gave a talk on "What Gardening Means to Me" and Mrs. R. O. Young, Director of District 2-A of the California Garden Club Inc., who spoke on Garden clubs and what it can mean to the members.

The door prizes were awarded

Club Observes Founders Day

The Pilot Club held its monthly program meeting last Thursday evening. Ten members of the Soroptimist Club were guests, and a program observing Founders Day was enjoyed by all.

Leola Cork, Clara Dougherty, Mae Sleep, and Mary Young wore fashions of the 20's and reenacted the founding of Pilot, which organized in Macon, Georgia, October 18, 1921. The Pilot Motto is "True Course Ever," and the basic objective this year has been "Friendship and Service."

Guest speaker was Mrs. Kathleen Canby, Executive Director of the YWCA Torrance Branch, who gave a very interesting talk on American students who study in schools in Iraq, on the Fulbright Scholarship.

The "widows-project," run by the YWCA of Korea and established through American YWCA aid, enables Korean war widows to support their families.

Haldale Halloween

Goblins, witches, and spacemen paraded around the Haldale Avenue school ground during the annual Halloween parade.

A surprise gift from the P.T.A., was a monkey and chimpanzee act featuring the Chef Milani circus.

Board members, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Dye, sold coffee and cupcakes to the parents and friends viewing the Halloween festivities.